Judges, either the State or the Centre is taking the most responsible decision. Therefore, when I came to the Ministry I had to take every possible precaution to see that the best people only are appointed to the High Court and I had to see wherefrom I could get the best material out of the different integrating areas. That took about a month or two.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—In view of the large number of cases remaining in arrears, will it not be feasible to appoint additional Judges for the disposal of these arrears, pending the appointment of permanent Judges.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Five Judges are functioning now. Two more are likely to be appointed within a few days. Thereafter we will see if there is any necessity to make appointments of further Judges and make suitable recommendations to the Government of India.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not against all cannons of justice and rule of law that the cases of the 17 persons who have been sentenced to death should remain without being disposed for such a long time ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a matter of opinion.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರುಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಯಮಿಸುವ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರು ಆಸ್ಥೆವಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ —ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is Government aware that in addition to the five, two more Judges have already been appointed ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Two Judges were appointed. Then the new Chief Justice has come and I said that two more Judges are going to be appointed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈಗ ಇರುವ ಐದು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ನಿಜವೇ ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—My friend seems to know more than I do.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—In view of the large arrears of cases, may I know the impediments that stand in the way of Government making recommendations for filling the remaining posts in the High Court ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The number has to be fixed by the President. So we will have to consider how best to tackle this question.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—I wanted to know the impediments that have come in the way of Government making recommendations to the President to see that the arrears of work are disposed of early ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is the realisation of these impediments that has compelled us to urge for more and more Judges being appointed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿ ಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಎಂಟು ದಿವಸಗಳ ಈಚೆಗೆ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರುಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ನಿಜವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಇಬ್ಬರು ಜನರ ಪೈಕಿ ಪ್ರೊಪೋಷನ್ ಪಡೆದವರು ಯಾರು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ? ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ನಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ನೀವು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುವ ರೀತಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ನಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಅಷ್ಟೆ.

Construction of General Hospital at Davangere.

Q.—242. Sri M. RAMAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when and what amounts were collected for the construction of General Hospital at Davangere by means of lottery, from the Regulated Market, Davangere, and from donor Sri Chigteri Murigappa, and the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the work ;

(*b*) the progress made after the foundation stone was laid by the Governor ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

		Rs.
(*a*) (i)	By lottery ...	27,000
(ii)	Ryots and merchants of the Regulated Market.	1,00,000

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	Rs,
(iii) Donation by Sri Chigteri Muniyappa.	1,00,000

The delay is due to the revision of the plans and estimates.

(*b*) Work has not yet been taken on hand.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾವಾಗ ಹಣ ಡಿಪಾಜಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ, ಈಗ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

*Sri R. M. PATIL.—The dates are not available here.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಗವರ್ನರರು ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಸ್ಟೋನ್ ಹಾಕಿದ ನಂತರ ಕೆಲಸದ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಆಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ 'Work has not yet been taken on hand' ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡರಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಯಾತಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಇಷ್ಟು ತಡವಾಗಿದೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The answer is already given.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲು ತಡವಾದುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is due to the revision of the plans and estimates as suggested by the Hospital Committee.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—On a point of order. The question is with reference to donor Sri Chigteri Murigappa. But in the answer, it is said 'Donation by Sri Chigteri Muniyappa'. May I know who is this Sri Chigteri Muniyappa?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It ought to be Sri Chigteri Murigappa and not Sri Chigteri Muniyappa. I have accordingly corrected in my copy.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—What is the total cost of the estimate?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The total cost estimated is Rs. 7,11,000.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—What is the revised estimate?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Same thing.

Sri. A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—When is it going to be taken up?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is going to be taken up shortly within a month or two.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know when the foundation stone was laid?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The foundation one was laid on 24th September 1956.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know whether the plans and estimates were ready by then?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—At that time, it was made only for Rs. 2,38,000.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know what impelled the Government to get an estimate of Rs. 2½ lakhs revised to Rs. 7½ lakhs?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—According to the prices of materials and the cost of labour, it was enhanced.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Am I to understand that the cost had risen by three times?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Perhaps the estimate which was made must be a wrong one, naturally.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know what is the date on which the original estimate was prepared?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is a matter of detail. The revision was made on the basis of a General Hospital. That is, more accommodation was required.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಜಂಬಣ್ಣ.—ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಗ್ರಾಂಟು ಎಷ್ಟು?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It has to be seen in the Budget.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—With reference to question (a), there are two aspects to be answered, when and what amount. You have been pleased to give the amount but not the date. May I know the dates?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಾರೀಖು ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—May I know whether tenders for this work have been called for?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—No. Technical sanction is awaited.

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—May I know what amount has been collected by way of lottery from Ranibennur people?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Might be.

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—What is the amount?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Rs. 27,000.

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—I want to know the amount collected from Ranibennur people by way of lottery.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is a matter of detail. If the Hon'ble Member is so

* Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

much interested in it, I will furnish him later on.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಚ್ ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—27,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಲಾಟರಿಯಿಂದ ಬಂತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಎಷ್ಟು ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question doe not arise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ 7ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಸಾಲದು ಎಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್—ಸಾಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. When once the work is taken up, it cannot be stopped in the middle.

Officers in Bellary District qualified for promotion to Munsiffs' Posts.

Q.—267. Sri M. M. PATIL (Hadagalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of senior officers in Bellary District who are qualified for promotion from the Magistrate's post to that of a Munsiff;

(*b*) the reasons for immediate promotion of a S.S.M., Hospet, from the post of a clerk to that of a Magistrate despite the fact that there are many deserving senior officers in Bellary District ?

A.— Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Deputy Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(*a*) Sri K. Vijaya Rao, B.A. B.L.

(*b*) The presumption made by the Hon'ble Member is not correct.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಉಪ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಾನು ಕೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What is the qualification of the clerk who has been promoted ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clerk has not been promoted. The presumption made by the Hon'ble Member is not correct.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I take it that no clerk was promoted ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—No clerk was promoted, but a Sheristedar was promoted.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What is the qualification of the Sheristedar ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—He is a double graduate.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್. ಎಸ್. ವೆಂಕಾಜಿರಾವ್.—ಮುನ್ಸೀಫ್ ಗಳ ನೇಮಕವನ್ನು ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟಿನವರು ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟು ಮಾಡುವುದು.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—It was stated that he was a double graduate. Is he a law graduate ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Yes, he is a law graduate.

Taking over of Dummi-Tyavanagi Road by P.W.D.

Q.—313. Sri Kundur RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the year in which the Dummi-Tyavanagi Road was taken over by the District Board, Shimoga ;

(*b*) the years in which the above District Board incurred expenditure over that road together with details of expenditure ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the above District Board has recommended to them that the said road be entrusted to P.W.D.?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 1952-53.

(*b*) *Vide* Statement appended.

(*c*) Yes.